

Applicant: Wayne Boga et al.  
Application No.: 10/774,084  
Response to Office action of Feb. 2, 2007  
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**Remarks**

Claims 15–34 remain pending in the application. Claims 1–14 have been canceled. In the Office action dated Feb. 2, 2007, a restriction was required between:

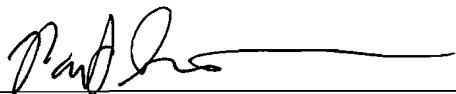
- I. Claims 1–2, drawn to a suction roll seal strip, classified in class 227, subclass 348.
- II. Claims 3–14, drawn to method of making a suction roll seal strip, classified in class 264, subclass 326.

Applicant elects Invention I drawn to a suction roll seal strip, classified in class 227, subclass 348, without traverse. New claims 15–34 read on Invention I.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, are ready for examination. Favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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